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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Prior Application Art Unit: 1714 Prior Application Examiner: M. Medley

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/077,889 filed February 20, 2002, of L. Zucchelli et al for FUEL COMPOSITION WHICH COMBUSTS INSTANTANEOUSLY, METHOD AND PLANT THEREFOR.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 10/077,889 as originally filed on February 20, 2002, which is a true copy of Application No. 09/301,309, as originally filed on April 29, 1999, which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ This application is being filed **WITHOUT A FILING FEE** under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for payment of the required statutory filing fee.

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6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, except the filing fees, which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
7. ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims		-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims		-	3		x \$86	
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Subtotal						\$
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$

8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
9. ☐ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Pirelli Ambiente S.P.A.
11. ☒ This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/077,889, filed on February 20, 2002, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/301,309, filed on April 29, 1999, which claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/088,435, filed June 8, 1998.
12. ☒ Priority of Application No. 98830262.6, filed on April 30, 1998 in Europe, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F.

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15. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_
19. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 10/077,889, filed February 20, 2002, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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